Chapman, Henry, Jr.

February 4, 1882

[to his parents]

[Stationary is from the
Grand Central Hotel, NYC]

[Letter regards some
"missing pieces."]

Letter only.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

New York, 2. 4 188
8.45 P.M.

Dear Papa & Mamma

Mamma's card just received.

Have telegraphed you at 8.30 P.M.

Bushnell say that they have not the pieces missing, did not remove them & do not know when they are. They are pieces (that is the unimportant ones missing) part of the which old B. did not show us this time we made our estimate but showed me when I went over the collection first and which he called at the second time among is dark brown

We have forced to the utmost to have them deliver but they hold out & say if we can not deliver do not take it.

Those missing amount in value to $600 but are not in our estimate so do not interfere with the amount we estimated to bring.

We have paid P. for those of which we told him were in the collection amounting to $305 he to stand loss of balance so as not to miss collection.

We must not miss it as it is more than the mere profit to us.

We are forcing B. to give us an agreement stating that if we found they will declare

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

February 6, 1882

[signed with his brother's name as well]

[to their parents]

[Stationary is from the Grand Central Hotel, NYC]

Letter only.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

New York, 2nd 6th 1882

My dear Papa & Mamma.

Your two very welcome letters full of good suggestions. Decid, What a lot of trouble we have had!

Bushnell say "dont take if you do not want to" We will not do any thing else" they said to day, that they had not any idea of any other pieces, but if they ever found them they would give us their word of honor they would turn them over to us, we asked them to put it on paper but the refused and said they would not give a reason for so doing. this looks bad and we told them so.

We told them the pieces must be sold or their value deducted and left them with this, to call again at 5 P.M. They deny every thing that will in any way make them bring out the

prices. ✗

It is a difficult matter to know what to do. but however will do our best. Sorry to hear of John R Shannons death would like to have been at the funeral. Have Adams Ex, Co look up that bill of lading of Lancefields pkg it was tied with the pkg. thanks Invoice.

Have just looked over our lists and believe Pannelle will come out whole at nine thousand and paying commis 15% on whole. do think we will go ahead but will not decide to night with B Schmitz will take our time and do our utmost.

Have not yet seen Sythen though have called there.

With love from both we are yours affectionately.

F. H. Hudson Harry

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[to his mother,
Jane Hudson Chapman]

March 15, 1882?

[stamped date
unclear]

[Describes his visit
to the house of
Mr. Mills.]

Postcard only.

First Day

My dear Mother:

I called on Mr Mills on Saturday and they invited me to come to their house and would not hear of a refusal so I came here and am enjoying it greatly. They are very kind and spent yesterday showing me the sights & this afternoon we are going for a drive. I am well and have not taken any cold. I got your letter yesterday and do hope that is easier. I have done no business yet Mr Penfield looked hurriedly through but said he might buy later on. Mr Mills has not yet had a chance though we expect to tonight. Mr Whitman wants to see me this eve. I say it if through handily likely as he says it cost CCXX. and my appraisement puts us goes. So hardly expect he will accept—may get [illegible] Thursday. This may delay me until late Second day or 3rd day morning so write to Lee, Mass until 3rd day. Otherwise to Adams town where I will endeavor to be 3rd day night. To leave 4th day—5 day night I expect to Salem 6th day morning.

Mr M has some beautiful cloth bantams, black with wonderful iridescent colored combs—also has pigeons one pair like chickens, very curious. The weather yesterday & today is simply charming & I enjoy the scenery greatly. Mrs Mills wants to have any more that I write to stop—tomorrow I should. The nicest thought I find is to meet Sam taking this trip. Dear love to you

Harry

N.Y. & CH. R.P.O.

UNITED STATES

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

Mrs Henry Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia.

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RECEIVED MAR 16 11 AM 1891 PHILA.

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

June 28, 1889

[to his parents]

[Postmarked, "At Sea,"
aboard the steamship, Etruria]

[2 letters? One which
may be signed
"Goodwyn"]

CUNARD·ROYAL·MAIL·STEAMSHIP·"ETRURIA"

At Sea
Sixth Mo. 28/85

My dear Parents.

Well here we
are nearing Queenstown
which port we hope to
reach at 3 P.M. tomorrow.
The voyage has been very
fine on the whole eventful — the
Second day out (1st day)
the vessel got in the trough
of the Sea and we rolled
quite a
and are also doing
tonight, but I have not felt

Mr. Wm. Wright
Care of
Richard Wright Esq.
Dublin

(Via Holyhead & Kingstown Mail Steamer)
"Liberia" Liverpool

table right along 1st days
dinner & 2nd days breakfast
when I was sick not very
much & I think it did me
good. Who can now say
I can't fit to travel?
Miss Scott has shown
me attention but
the rest of the ship is [illegible]
has account in fact
a very ordinary class
of people with whom I have
associated. For 2 little
several days we have played
cricket on the deck aft
in the [illegible] I have done good
work making good scores
bowling well also. The ship
has not made a fast time

[illegible] coming to the
Doctors being [illegible]
[illegible]

and I will be glad to be
on shore. I will put up
at the Adelphi going to
Manchester 2nd day unless
I receive word from Marks
that they will not be home
in which case I would go
on to London or Birmingham.
Will [illegible] has left [illegible]
be confirmed by the
Bishop of Lincoln.
Very fine vessels lights &c and
no ice here
I have prayed & thought of the
Dear ones every day - I send
them that I felt lonely
- for not at least without knowing

half a Hundred, Course.
Mrs. Hutson (?) sent me
Alex's address - It is in the
address book under "A"
I send telegram from Queenstown
Tomorrow - "Sunk" which means
same passage as 1885 - only Sick
not dead."
The "Umbria" is not such a fast
boat as the "Etruria" I can
do 3 as the sea boats
Sept 14 I will endeavour to
be on that
The
"Etruria" returns on Sept 28 not
late I think.
Have my letter must close as
it is
Light.
Bright. Give Constance fine
rides in Gainsborough and
I will have much pleasure in Crystal
Palace tomorrow I am very fond of
I will like visions to hear
from you. & believe me my precious
ones.
Henry

CUNARD·ROYAL·MAIL·STEAMSHIP·"ETRURIA"

Mrs Jerry Chapman
1348 Pine St
Milwaukee
Wis.

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[to his brother, Samuel]

[illegible] is in Albany

Postcard only.

[Discusses coin business]

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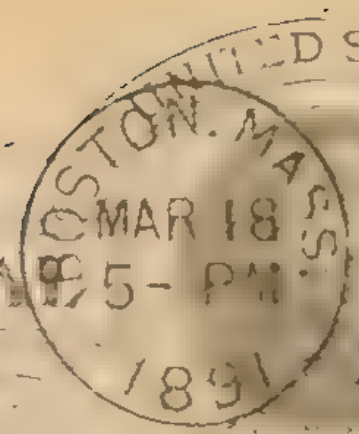


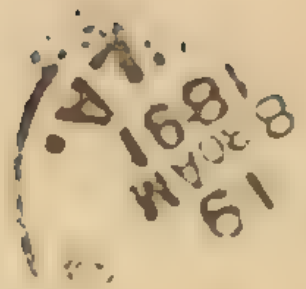

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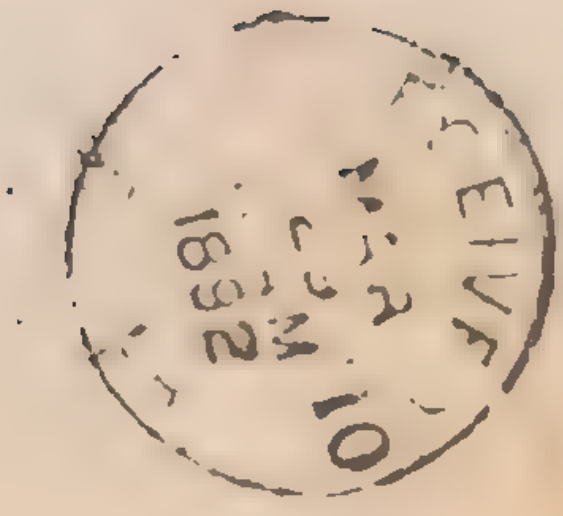
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7. 7 6.

Dear dear Father -

Thine & Miss L. Letter
I have &. Glad so much is being done
The Miss E I think. of the 1795
Jr Eagles was about £12 for Struthers - may
be they were £14. 15. 16 with him if such
was the price to send Balance £ as £
is and to send for finalizing Record the
Bishops & Van Scivers day Received by express
Dearest love Dear
Harry

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Henry Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Se. was then stay[illegible]
Lake Placid cottage

[O]ur train was late... I did not sl[illegible]
When I got to ground the alarm came +
all around. Helen delighted to [illegible]
Baby was in splendid condi[illegible]
[illegible] amusing [illegible]

8 17 90.

My precious Father.

Our train was 1½ hour late so I did not arrive until 7 15 Met Earle at Gate & was then assigned stateroom I did not sleep until 4 o'clock [illegible] When I got on board Sounds the alarm came & all around Helen delighted to see me. Baby was in splendid condition and she was very amusing [illegible] trying to assume himself.

Tell Miss Evans [illegible] to return the bill from Hess Bros for the 3 gold rims. I am afraid she [illegible]

[illegible] I became made [illegible] Sold it and the other things for further directions. Mrs Collins can keep up anything we want.

Buy a draft for the bill of Lading bill.

The plaster cast for the [illegible]

[illegible] you and will [illegible] & hold them
until I return. Have Miss Evans to
acknowledge them & keep and inform him
we are away.
Glorious day here. All well & very
happy.
Hudson & Bertha came up after Church
and we gave them two baskets of peaches
& bag of beans. [illegible] did not get
through. I also gave $50. in cash & all
was very happy. They [illegible]
[illegible] to here & take us for a ride.
Cole was very friendly and it was
good for us that I came with him.
All unite in love to them and
speak in the highest terms of the
visit.
[illegible]
The proof sets in the box are all
we have. [illegible] found
[illegible]

Attended to

Envy Chapman, Esq.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[redacted]

[Written while Harry, Jr. was vacationing in Cape May, NJ.]

[Describes his wife's state of health before the birth of their child.]

19 Jefferson St.
Cape May N.J.
July 7th 1904

My darling Father. 9 p.m.

Thy letter to hand at 7 p.m.
At noon Helen had slight pain
& I sat on telephone for Dr
& Nurse both of whom were
here at 4.30. Helen has a showing
Dr expects baby tonight or in the
morning & will remain until
it comes. Helen is very well &
I trust will come out all right.
Enclosed find letter from Charlie
Wight - I answered it - found
Dr Hudson at Vatay - address in

his last letter.
Mrs Collings will likely be come
down tomorrow
Have to hear from Appleton
- guess my letter put him
to thinking. He was doing
a pretty strong bluff.
Please have Miss Wright
look up Ocisek letter & see
if he did not write that he
was going out of the City for a
vacation. She had better write
him anyhow & tell him that
some one in examining Lots 633
& 634 at Sale laid the coins back
on the wrong envelopes & we send
him herewith the one he bought
10634 & to please return the one

that was sent him in mistake.
Direct him to be careful in
packing it in a small box So it
will not get damaged. Not to send
it in an Express Envelope as they
are often stitched.
Please send a check to Mr
Seale at Lake Placid for $70 or
$65.00 or $32.50 - Miss Wright can
get his initial - C Walter Hinck -
he is now at Lake Placid & not
My City.
I See by the papers that the wife of Dr De
La Roche. 1518 Pine St is dead - Send him a
letter of sympathy. He is the Elderly gentleman
who comes sometimes to our house about Coins & always
speaks so nicely of them & wishes to be remembered
& enclosed & there. Lately he looks heard grow dirt
changed his appearance very much. He is always
So very polite & gentlemanly.
2 Dec Slow progress - not worked. Dr Curtis so he says

a breach presentation a serious one for the baby as the cord is difficult to locate & sometimes strangles the infant. He has every precaution made & await development. He said the life of the Mother was not endangered by it but the infants was. He hopes for the best & I am keeping up best I can but I am very nervous. Helen was informed of the state of affairs & while anxious is calmer than I am. I will telegraph thee at once when baby comes - it is so slow in labor that it may not be just before noon.

4 A.M. 7/21 No change. Steady pains every 10 minutes.

Dear love to thee. Will telegraph at once any change. With love & kisses

I remain

Thy Chapman Jr.

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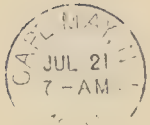

Henry Chapman Esq
341 Pine St
Philadelphia

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[to his father, Henry Sr.]

[The girls decided not to get up, so no breakfast ready. I am tired too + will not come up today... Helen + baby progressing nicely...]

[I cleaned up and gave Miss W. dictation for nearly all letters, and I think she will find plenty to occupy her today...]

Dear Father 3rd day 7 AM

The girls did not
get up & so no breakfast ready.
I am tired too & will not
come up to day Expect to be up
[illegible] tomorrow & will go to Bank
draw money & go to Minneapolis
& be at home about 10.30 A.
Helen & Baby Progressing
nicely, Thought Baby resembled
[illegible] I changed your Miss M.
directions for meals, all right
I think I will find
plenty to occupy me to day.
I will get [illegible] there
first day here I thought for
today I remain
Dear boy. If I succeed, hold
it over for me to see him about.

Harry.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA PA JUL 26? 10 30 AM

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Henry Chapman Esq

3348 Pine St

Philadelphia.

[Suit relating to [illegible]

[Lawsuit claim against
an unnamed party for
which they paid $200
after Henry's "minor [illegible]
sustained an injury resulting
in "a scar upon his forehead,"
as a result of their supposed
negligence.]

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[to his wife, Helen]

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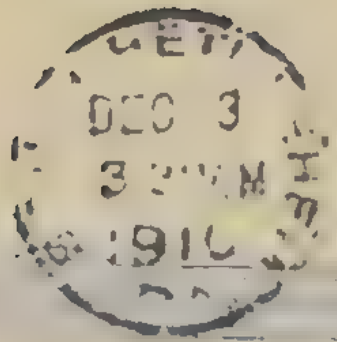
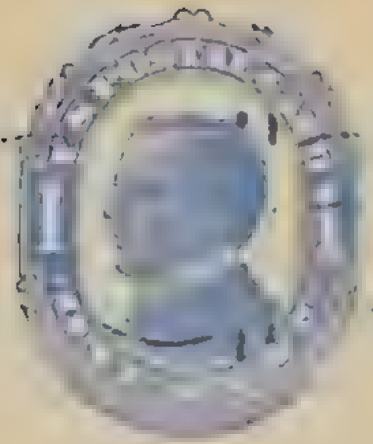
[Do not send the medals to N
til y return.]



Mrs. Ruby Chapman
33 W. Pierce St
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Committee Minutes 1

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[Minutes are handwritten on the back of Henry Chapman stationary, on the front of which is typed a quote by Abraham Lincoln.]

[The minutes include a list of committee members.]

[The minutes of the Officers + Directors of the Committee of 1926 was held at Strawberry Mansion on Tuesday, January 21st, Miss King presiding... Those present were... [list of ladies]]

January 1916

The meeting of the Officers + Directors of the Committee of 1916 was held at Secretary Pearson's on Tuesday January 21st at 11 A.M. There being present Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Hendersen, Arndt, Taylor, Jackson, Hall, Forrest, Mrs. King, Philbrick, Morris, Pearson, Pearson, Randolph, Hopkins, Vaughan, Cunningham, Allen, Mrs. Hall, Wright. Letters from Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Hendersen, Arndt, Taylor, Jackson, Hall, Forrest, Mrs. King, Philbrick, Morris, Pearson, Pearson, Randolph, Hopkins, Vaughan, Cunningham, Allen, Mrs. Hall, Wright were read.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were not written as read, [illegible] were approved.

The Acting Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Louise Hall. This letter thanking us for [illegible] Treasurer's report [illegible] Miss Hall [illegible] Treasurer's report - Mrs. Jackson said that in [illegible] it was necessary between the 1st of the month & the meeting & was planning to have it ready.

The Baltzer contract about the [illegible] was settled in person from [illegible] Purchase [illegible] Mr. Taylor from Mr. Cunningham -

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs. Hall, [illegible] following

[illegible] the month + [illegible] report [illegible] + [illegible] for [illegible]

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Abraham Lincoln

Estate of Henry Chapman

[John Arthur Brown; Joseph J. Brown]

February 1, 1935

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LAW OFFICES
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PHILADELPHIA

February 1, 1935.

Estate, Henry Chapman,

TO
JOHN ARTHUR BROWN AND JOSEPH J. BROWN

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